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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (k) of section 10-145b of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2004*):

4 (k) (1) Unless otherwise provided in regulations adopted under
5 section 10-145d, as amended, in not less than three years nor more than
6 eight years after the issuance of a provisional educator certificate
7 pursuant to subsection (g) of this section and upon the statement of the
8 superintendent in whose school district such certificate holder was
9 employed, or the supervisory agent of a nonpublic school approved by
10 the State Board of Education, in whose school such certificate holder
11 was employed, that the provisional educator certificate holder and
12 such superintendent or supervisory agent have mutually determined
13 or approved an individual program pursuant to subdivision (2) of
14 subsection (j) of this section and upon the statement of such
15 superintendent or supervisory agent that such certificate holder has a
16 record of competency in the discharge of such certificate holder's
17 duties during such provisional period, the state board upon receipt of

18 a proper application shall issue such certificate holder a professional
 19 educator certificate. A signed recommendation from the
 20 superintendent of schools, or the superintendent's designee, for the
 21 local or regional board of education or from the supervisory agent of a
 22 nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Education shall be
 23 evidence of competency. Such recommendation shall state that the
 24 person who holds or has held a provisional educator certificate has
 25 successfully completed at least three school years of satisfactory
 26 teaching for one or more local or regional boards of education or such
 27 nonpublic schools. Each applicant for a certificate pursuant to this
 28 subsection shall provide to the Department of Education, in such
 29 manner and form as prescribed by the commissioner, evidence that the
 30 applicant has successfully completed coursework pursuant to
 31 subsection (h) or (j) of this section, as appropriate.

32 (2) Upon application, a teacher from another state who has taught in
 33 such other state for a minimum of five years and is nationally board
 34 certified shall be issued a professional educator certificate with the
 35 appropriate endorsement, subject to the provisions of subsection (m) of
 36 this section relating to denial of applications for certification.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2004

ED ***Joint Favorable***